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APPLICANT: FORSSMANN ET AL (PCT)
SERIAL NO.: 09/242,254 EXAMINER: P. BASKAR
FILED: MAY 7, 1999 GROUP: 1645
TITLE: A METHOD FOR DETECTING THE CONDITION OF AN
ORGANISM THROUGH THE MEASUREMENT OF PEPTIDES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

ATTN: BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non Final Office Action dated April 24, 2001, with the time for reply having been extended for three months, or until OCTOBER 24, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On the Claims Page, above line 2, insert this paragraph:

-- WHAT IS CLAIMED: --.